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"DOCTOR WHO" -- SERIAL NNN - 'THE MUTANTS' EPISODE FIVE.CAST:

DOCTOR WHO

JO

KY

STUBES

COTTON

SONDERGAARD

JAEGER

MARSHAL

GUARD LEADERS

HUNTS: Horrific in the last stages of mutation. Large.

HYPERION VOICE

TANNOY VOICE

GUARDS

SETS:

Jaeger's Lab.

Corridors.

Transfer Station Section and Cubicle.

Marshal's Office.

Solos:

Ground Transfer Station and Cubicle,

TELECINE:

Open country (for chase sequence)

Clearing

MODEL SHOT

Space shuttle hyperion moving through space

Skybase in orbit over Solos.

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TELECINE 1:

SUPOSE CAM Opening
 Titles:

LND TELECINE 1.

1. INT. SKYBASE CORRIDOR. DAY.

(REPRISE.

JO IS BY NOW HALF
OUT OF THE HOLE IN
THE WALLS OF THE
CORRIDOR: ONLY KY'S
GRIP ON HER ARMS IS
SAVING HER.

HE TOO, SLOWLY SLIDES
TOWARDS THE HOLE.

COTTON MANAGES TO GET
A GRIP ON KY, HELPING
HIM TO HOLD ON TO JO)

VOICE: Emergency! Emergency!
Hull fracture in sector three.
Depressurise and isolate.
I repeat, de-pressurise and isolate.

TELECINE 2:

Ext. Country Day-Cave Exit.

DOCTOR WHO and SONDERGAARD
emerge from the caves.

They hear the whistle
and thump of a rocket
attack ...

There is a tremendous
explosion nearby and they
are thrown to the ground.
Other explosions, both
near and distant are heard.

SONDERGAARD crawls near
to DOCTOR WHO.

SONDERGAARD: (ABOVE THE NOISE) What
is it? What's happening?

DOCTOR WHO: Rockets! That fool
Jaeger is bombarding the planet with
rockets.

They cower down, as they
hear fresh explosions.

Gradually the explosions
dwindle and die away.

Then there is silence.

They get up cautiously.

DOCTOR WHO: Seems to be all over.
Let's look for Jo and the others.

END TELECINE 2.

2. INT. SKYBASE CORRIDOR. DAY.

(JO AND THE OTHERS
AS BEFORE)

VOICE: Section Three isolated - we
are about to de-pressurise ...

(WE HEAR THE HISS
AND ROAR OF ESCAPING
AIR)

COTTON: (SHOUTING) The pressure will
ease in a minute ... We've got to
get out before the air goes ...

(COTTON HAS GOT HIMSELF
INTO POSITION AS ANCHOR
MAN, ARMS AND LEGS
WRAPPED ROUND A HANDRAIL
OR LADDER.

STUBBS IS THE NEXT MAN
ON THE CHAIN. HE
MANAGES TO REACH KY AND
HAULS KY AND JO BACK TO
SAFETY.

NOW THAT THE SUCTION IS
WEAKER, THE MARSHAL TOO
IS ABLE TO CLIMB BACK
INSIDE, WHILE THE OTHERS
ARE PULLING IN JO.

EVERYONE MANAGES TO GET
THROUGH A NEARBY DOOR
INTO AN ADJOINING CORRIDOR,
WHICH THEY SHUT BEHIND THEM)

3. INT. SKYBASE CORRIDOR. B. DAY.

ONCE EVERYONE IS
THROUGH THE DOOR,
STUBBS AND COTTON
START TO CLAMP THE DOOR
SHUT, THEN STUBBS TURNS
TO JO)

STUBBS: Are you alright Miss?

JO: Yes, I think so -- I'm ...

(AND SHE SEES THE
MARSHAL. A BLASTER
IN HIS HAND, A NASTY
SMILE ON HIS FACE)

MARSHAL: Very touching ... Guards!
Guards.

(TWO GUARDS BEHIND
JO AND THE OTHERS)

Bring them -

TELECINE 3:

Ext. Clearing. Day.

DOCTOR WHO and SONDERGAARD
enter and look around.

DOCTOR WHO produces a
monocular and looks through
it.

DOCTOR WHO: (V.O.) No sign of them.

SONDERGAARD: (V.O.) Or of Varan.

DOCTOR WHO: (V.O.) (SLOWLY) He said
he was going to attack Skybase.
(Cont ...)

DOCTOR WHO:(cont) (V.O.) If the
others ran into him ... (DECIDING)
Come on, we'd better make for the
transfer station.

END TELECINE 3.

3A. EXT. CLEARING & HUT.

(NO SIGN OF ANYONE.
JUST THE DEBRIS OF
VARAN'S CAMP)

4. INT. SKYBASE. MARSHAL'S OFFICE. DAY.

(JO AND THE OTHERS ARE
IN A LINE, HANDCUFFED
TO A WALL RAIL.

THE MARSHAL WALKS PAST
THEM, GLOATING)

MARSHAL: This time, as you see, we
are taking no chances.

(A GUARD COMES TO HIM)

GUARD: Squad ready sir.

MARSHAL: Good ...

(AS HE PASSES STUBBS)

Stubbs: treason (PASSING COTTON)
Cotton: treason. (THEN KY) Ky,
conspiracy, sabotage ... terrorism.
(FINALLY JO) Miss Grant ... such a
pity ...

KY: She had nothing to do with it.

MARSHAL: Such a pity ... Guard!

(THE GUARD MOVES
TO THE MARSHAL)

Get the squad in.

(GUARD TO DOOR,
OBIENS IT:)

GUARD: Squad forward!

(FOUR BRUTAL-LOOKING
GUARDS - THE ELITE
OF THE MUNT-HUNTERS,
ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT
SAY SO - MARCH IN AND
TAKE UP POSITION
OPPOSITE JO AND THE
OTHERS, BLASTERS AT
THE READY)

KY: Once again - the justice of the
Overlords!

MARSHAL: Exactly.

KY: You will never win Marshal. You
will never take over this planet.
So long as one of my people remains
alive, you will never be safe. My
death is unimportant; it will only
serve the cause of Solonian liberation.
There will be others after me -

MARSHAL: Always the speech-maker Ky.
But you're wrong. There will be no-one
after you. We are making sure of that.
(Cort ...)

(MARSHAL TURNS AWAY
FROM KY, AND ADDRESSES
THE GUARD)

MARSHAL: (cont) Aim.

(THE GUARDS TAKE AIM.

THE DOOR SLAMS OPEN.
JAEGER ENTERS, FURIOUS,
AND ALMOST HYSTERICAL)

JAEGER: No good -- the whole operation
... ruined Marshal thanks to ...

MARSHAL: Later Jaeger. I'm busy!

(JAEGER SEES WHAT
IS GOING ON)

JAEGER: So I see. Well, tell them to
get out. This is far more important --

MARSHAL: Jaeger, I warn you ...

JAEGER: Marshal, do you want to know
what's happening to Solos -- or are
you too busy playing soldiers?

(THE MARSHAL
MASTERS HIS ANGER.

HE TURNS TO THE
PRISONERS,

MARSHAL: You'll forgive a short
postponement? (TO GUARDS) Wait
outside!

(AS THE GUARDS FILE
OUT, JAEGER MOVES
CLOSER TO THE MARSHAL.

THEIR CONVERSATION IS
AT SOME DISTANCE TO
THE PRISONERS, BUT
SNATCHES ARE OVERHEARD.

JAEGER HANDS THE
MARSHAL A SHEET OF
PAPER)

JAEGER: There are the figures.
Total failure. Everyone of those
rockets malfunctioned in one way
or another. If they had been checked
out properly - as I insisted Marshal.

MARSHAL: What's happened, Jaeger?

JAEGER: I'll tell you what's happened.
None of the ionisation rockets ex-
ploded in the atmosphere. Every single
one hit the planet surface.

MARSHAL: So?

JAEGER: So - instead of seeding the
atmosphere with ionisation crystals,
the planet surface has been contaminated.
You have made yourself master of a
desert Marshal - a lethal desert.
No one will be able to set foot on Solos
for centuries once the crystals have
taken effect. No one. Not you -
and certainly not the Investigator.

MARSHAL: Shut up, Jaeger.

(STUBBS AND COTTON
EXCHANGE GLANCES.

JAEGER LOOKS AT THE
CAPTIVES)

JAEGER: And as for this display of
megomania - how do you hope to
conceal it from the Investigator?
(ASIDE TO MARSHAL) They're not all as
loyal as those morons in here just now.
Someone will talk, if only to save
his own skin.

MARSHAL: Someone like you Jaeger?

JO: Jaeger's right, you know.
Someone will talk.

MARSHAL: And if I dispose of you all first?

STUBBS: You can't silence the whole of Skybase. You've got a problem
Marshal: none of the men want to stay on Solos.

MARSHAL: The men do as I tell them.

STUBBS: Not so Marshal. (BLUFFING)
Cotton and I aren't the only ones.

JO: The Investigator's going to find out everything ... The Administrator assassinated the native leaders, dead or missing, a contaminated planet ... Not a very successful record, is it?

MARSHAL: Very good Miss Grant, very convincing. But you forget: the Investigator has still got to get here. His ship is no match for Skybase.

STUBBS: Agreed. You could dispose of the Investigator too. (LOOKING AT JAEGER) But now reliable are your rockets? As for the advance warning system, the Doctor and Miss Grant landed, Marshal - landed - without being detected. And the Doctor -

MARSHAL: The Doctor! Always the Doctor!

JO: No one else can help you - or Solos for that matter. (BLUFFING)
Do you think we didn't know about the Investigator? Why do you think we were sent? He's coming to confirm the Doctor's findings -

MARSHAL: And where is your precious Doctor?

(PAUSE, THEN KY SAYS:)

KY: He's on Solos, Marshal. With Sondergaard ... And both of them are very much alive.

TELECINE 4:

Ext. Jungle. Day.

DOCTOR WHO helping
SONDERGAARD along,
moving as fast as they
can.

They stop for a breather.

DOCTOR WHO notices
discoloured vegetation
nearby. He plucks a piece.
He examines the plants.

SONDERGAARD slumps
exhausted.

The leaves crumble to
dust in the DOCTOR'S FINGERS.

SONDERGAARD: What's happening here?

DOCTOR WHO: It's started already.
Contamination from the ionisation
crystals. We must hurry Sondergaard.

SONDERGAARD: It's no good. I can't ...
You'll have to leave me ...

DOCTOR WHO: My dear chap, I won't
hear of it ...

SONDERGAARD: You've got to reach
that laboratory on Skybase Doctor.
You'll stand a better chance on your
own. Don't worry about me ... I'll
rest here for a while, then go back
to the caves. I'll be safe there.
Now, go ...

DOCTOR WHO realises the logic of SONBERGAARD'S argument.

DOCTOR WHO: All right. I'll try to lead them away from you. Take care.

Moving fast, DOCTOR WHO gets off.

Ext. Countryside. An area nearby. Day.

A GUARD is listening to the signals on his bleeper-detector.

Then he takes out his pocket radio and prepares to transmit ...

END TELECINE 4.

5. INT. SKYBASE. MARSHAL'S OFFICE. DAY.

(THE MARSHAL, STANDING OVER JO)

MARSHAL: You were right, Miss Grant. You're friend the Doctor is alive on Solos. And we know where he is!

JO: Then why don't you - arrest - him?

MARSHAL: I shall ... never fear.

JAEGER: You see Miss Grant, there is a technique known as particle reversal. We wish to use the Doctor's knowledge of this process to - as it were - sweep the dust under the carpet before the Investigator arrives.

JO: And if the Doctor refuses to co-operate?

MARSHAL: He will co-operate - you are our guarantee of that. I shall now return to Solos, and supervise his capture.

TELECINE 5:

Ext. Country. Day.

The MARSHAL is having a last word with the PURSUIT PARTY.

MARSHAL: Drive him this way ... Keep the pressure on. And, remember, I want the Doctor here in one piece. Right, get on with it ...

The MARSHAL watches the GUARDS fan out like beaters and start moving.

CUT to DOCTOR WHO moving along.

CUT to the LINE OF GUARDS moving along ... various CU'S of them using their beepers ... picking up the signal ... communicating with one another ...

DOCTOR WHO finds himself confronted by the hulkingest GUARD, a real thickie, who comes lumbering forward to grab DOCTOR WHO in a bear-hug ...

A bit of unarmed combat -- one or two throws and punches, then DOCTOR WHO uses his Venusian karate on the luckless hulk ...

Down goes the GUARD,
and DOCTOR WHO runs off ...
Seconds later the OTHER
GUARDS arrive to see their
COLLEAGUE stretched out cold.

GUARD LEADER: He's making for the
transfer station!

The OTHERS hesitate.

GUARD LEADER: After him! Come on ...
move it!

And off they belt ...

END TELECINE 5.

6. INT. GROUND TRANSFER STATION. DAY.

(DOCTOR WHO STAGGERS
INTO THE CUBICLE
AND OPERATES THE
CONTROLS JUST AS
THE GUARDS COME
BARGING THROUGH
THE DOOR . .

DOCTOR WHO WAVES
AS HE DISAPPEARS ...)

7. INT. SKYBASE. TRANSFER SECTION. DAY.

(DOCTOR WHO MATERIALISES
AND HEADS OFF DOWN THE
CORRIDOR ... AFTER A
MOMENT TWO GUARDS
MATERIALISE IN THE
CUBICLES AND SET OFF
IN PURSUIT)

8. INT. SKYBASE, CORRIDOR TO MARSHAL'S
OFFICE. DAY.

(DOCTOR WHO MOVES
CAUTIOUSLY.

HE HIDES, AS THE TWO
GUARDS MARCH PAST, THEN,
AFTER LOOKING ALL ROUND
AND LISTENING, HE SLIPS
INTO THE MARSHAL'S OFFICE)

9. INT. SKYBASE. MARSHAL'S OFFICE. DAY.

(HE SEES KY, JO STUBBS
AND COTTON HANDCUFFED
TO THE WALL RAIL.

DOCTOR WHO SIGNS THEM
TO BE SILENT.

HE GOES TO THEM, STARTS
USING HIS SONIC SCREW-
DRIVER TO FREE JO'S
HANDCUFF.

A KEY CLATTERS ON THE
FLOOR.

DOCTOR WHO LOOKS UP:
IN THE DOORWAY, FLANKED
BY GUARDS WITH BLASTERS.
... THE MARSHAL)

MARSHAL: Use the key Doctor.
(cont ...)

(DOCTOR WHO BENDS TO
PICK IT UP, VERY
WARY)

MARSHAL: (cont) But before you go,
consider what might happen to Miss
Grant.

(CUT TO A GUARD, HIS
BLASTER AIMED AT JO)

It won't be very pleasant I can assure
you.

DOCTOR WHO: (STRAIGHTENING UP) All
right. What do you want?

MARSHAL: As you are no doubt aware
Jaeger has made a complete hash of my
plan to make the planet habitable.
He seems to think you can help him
put it right.

DOCTOR WHO: And if I do?

MARSHAL: Then you'll live ... both
of you.

DOCTOR WHO: Is not?

MARSHAL: Come now Doctor, surely
you can guess?

DOCTOR WHO: Only too easily.

MARSHAL: Then why delay? After all,
it is not just their lives.

(INDICATING KY, JO
STUBBS AND COTTON,
HE SAYS:)

... a whole planet is at stake.

DOCTOR WHO: Very well then.

MARSHAL: One other thing. Your superior will be arriving shortly.

DOCTOR WHO: Superior?

MARSHAL: Earth Control have seen fit to have my project investigated. I want my -- ah -- reforms to meet with their approval. You and your friends here will confirm the necessity of firm measures. Outbreaks of plague and rebellion must be controlled, don't you agree?

DOCTOR WHO: You are insane.

MARSHAL: Only if I lose Doctor.

TELECINE 6:

Ext. Space. Model Shot.

The deep space shuttle
"Hyperica" looming through
space ... UP TO CAMERA ...
PAST ... dwindling away ...

END TELECINE 6.

10. INT. SKYBASE. JAEGER'S LABORATORY. DAY.

(JAEGER IS READING A
COMPUTER PRINT OUT,
WHEN DOCTOR WHO IS
PUSHED IN BY TWO
ARMED GUARDS, WHO
STATION THEMSELVES
AT EACH SIDE OF THE
DOOR)

JAEGER: Ah ... Here you are.

DOCTOR WHO: I gather you've made a complete hash of things.

(JAEGER SHOWS DOCTOR
WHO THE PINT OUT)

JAEGER: This is the situation. As far as we can tell the centre of crystal contamination have already started to spread and in some cases link up. All living organisms seem to be affected.

DOCTOR WHO: (STUDYING THE SLEET) Yes well - whatever we do we're bound to leave a few bald patches.

JAEGER: It was not my decision Doctor -

DOCTOR WHO: No ... You were simply acting under orders. A common excuse -

(BEFORE JAEGER CAN
REPLY ...)

Now then. I shall need a maser beam. The strongest one you've got.

JAEGER: (DOUBTFUL) Well ... there is only one -

DOCTOR WHO: The one you use in the transfer system?

JAEGER: Yes, but, you can't use that
...

DOCTOR WHO: We've got to use it. We shall have to train it on each affected area in turn. Like a search-light.

JAEGER: But I thought you were using particle reversal -

DOCTOR WHO: I am. Jaeger, I am. But we shall need the beam to transfer the effect from this laboratory to the affected areas.

JAEGER: Ah. I see ... er ... why?

DOCTOR WHO: (IRRITABLY) We can hardly set it up on the planet surface can we? You've seen to that Jaeger -

JAEGER: I shall have to get the Marshal's authority.

DOCTOR WHO: The Marshal!

JAEGER: It's not going to be easy. It means isolating Skybase -

DOCTOR WHO: For heaven's sake stop dillydallying Jaeger and get on with it. Do I have to do everything for you? It's going to be difficult enough as it is. All these unstable reactions are dangerous ...

(DOCTOR WHO STARTS
SORTING THROUGH THE
MASS OF ELECTRONICS)

And if we don't come up with an efficient control mechanism we shall "particle-reverse" Skybase and be in a bigger mess than before ... I'll need some equipment.

(LOOKING ROUND, SEEING
THE COMPUTER, DOCTOR
WHO SAYS:)

Ah, good! We'll cannibalise that, for a start -

(DOCTOR WHO TAKES OUT
HIS SONIC SCREW-
DRIVER AND STARTS DIS-
MANTLING THE COMPUTER
AS FAST AS HE CAN, WHILE
JAEGER LOOKS ON AGHAST
...)

11. INT. SKYBASE. MARSHAL'S OFFICE. DAY.

(JO, KY, STUBBS AND
COTTON, HANDCUFFED
AGAIN.

A GUARD PATROLS ROUND
THE ROOM.

WHEN HIS BACK IS TURNED,
JO SHOWS HER HANDCUFFS
TO STUBBS AND COTTON,
THEY ARE FRACTIONALLY
OPEN - A RESULT OF THE
DOCTOR'S WORK WITH HIS
SCREWDRIVER.

COTTON TRIES TO HELP
HER PULL THE HANDCUFFS
APART, WHILE STUBBS
WATCHES THE GUARD.

THEY STOP ON STUBBS'
SIGNAL, AS THE GUARD
TURNS ROUND AND THEN
BEGIN TO WORK AT THE
HANDCUFFS AGAIN.

MORE STRUGGLING ...
AND FINALLY JO'S HANDS
SLIP FREE)

STUBBS: (A WHISPER) Right ... now.
(cont ...)

(JO "COLLAPSES",
PRETENDING TO GASP
FOR BREATH)

STUBBS: (cont) Guard! The girl's
collapsed ... Quick man - get over
here before it's too late ~

(THE GUARD HURRIES
OVER.

AS HE BENDS DOWN TO
JC, SHE HITS HIM.

DOWN GOES THE GUARD.

JO SCRABBLES FOR
THE KEY ... FREES
THE OTHERS)

COTTON: Well - now what?

JO: We've got to get on to someone
authority. Tell them what's happening
here ...

STUBBS: That's it miss! Contact the
Investigator.

COTTON: We can use the Marshal's
communicator. Over here!

(STUBBS PICKS UP
GUARD'S BLASTER)

STUBBS: You do that, I'll keep an
eye out ... Ky - go with Cotton.

(STUBBS LOCKS THE MAIN
DOOR AND KEEPS GUARD
FROM THE DOORWAY.

COTTON CROSSES TO
THE MARSHAL'S COMMUNICATOR,
STARTS FEVERISHLY TWIDDLING
DIALS AND CALLING UP THE
SPACE SHUTTLE, TRYING TO
FIND THE RIGHT WAVELENGTH)

COTTON: This is Skybase One calling Hyperion. Skybase One calling Hyperion. Come in Hyperion. This is urgent, repeat urgent ...

(CRACKLE AND STATIC
... BUT NO ANSWER FROM
HYPERION.

FROM STUBBS P.O.V.
... BANGING ON THE
MAIN DOOR)

STUBBS: Hurry Cotton - I shan't be able to hold them once they get in -

COTTON: Skybase One. Skybase One. Come in Hyperion. Skybase One calling Hyperion -

(THE DOORS TO THE
CONFERENCE SUITE
BURST OPEN)

STUBBS: Stay where you are lads. I don't want to shoot unless I have to -

(THE TWO GUARDS IN
THE DOORWAY PAUSE
AND START TO RAISE
THEIR HANDS ...

COTTON TWIDDLES, AS
HE TALKS:)

COTTON: Come in Hyperion. This is urgent. Skybase One on open channel -

(BACK TO STUBBS P.O.V:
A FIGURE MOVES BEHIND
THE TWO GUARDS.

CUT TO MAIN DOORWAY:
THE FIGURE IS THE
MARSHAL)

MARSHAL: What is going on here?
(SEES STUBBS) Get him! Get him I
said.

STUBBS: Back Marshal!

MARSHAL: Fire will you!

(HE SHOOTS THROUGH
THEM.

STUBBS RETURNS HIS
FIRE.

ALL TAKE COVER.

OVER THE SHOOTING:)

COTTON: Skybase calling Hyperion.
Skybase -

VOICE: Go ahead Skybase One. This
is Hyperion -

COTTON: Stubbsy - we got 'em!

STUBBS: (DISTRACTED A MOMENT) Get on
with it then -

(HE IS HIT, AS HE
SPEAKS, BUT CARRIES
ON RETURNING THE
GUARDS' FIRE)

COTTON: Look, what do I say?

JO: Here, let me!

(SHE GRABS THE MIKE)

(INTO MIKE) Situation on Solos critical
(cont ...)

JO: (INTO MIKE) (cont) Attempt by Marshal to convert atmosphere is causing severe loss of life. Administrator assassinated on Marshal's orders. Marshal attempting to maintain complete control of entire planet. He must be replaced immediately. Over and out!

VOICE: Message received Skybase One. Request identification, additional information soonest. Hyperion out -

(STUBBS IS HIT AGAIN,
AS COTTON AND KY GO
TO HIS AID. THEY
DRAG HIM THROUGH THE
DOORWAY)

COTTON: Stubbsy!

STUBBS: You get through?

COTTON: Yes - give us a hand Ky ...

STUBBS: Good lad Cotton - good la ...

(HE SLUMPS.

COTTON LEAVES OVER
HIM)

COTTON: Stubbsy ... Come on Stubbsy,
mate.

(COTTON STRAIGHTENS
UP. HIS FACE GRIM.

JO INDICATES STUBBS)

JO: But what about -

COTTON: (BRUSQUELY) No need to worry about him Miss. He's okay. Now come on! We'd better make for the transfer section -

(JO, COTTON AND KY
RUSH OFF, AS THE
MARSHAL AND THE
GUARDS GET TO THE
DOOR BLOCKED BY
STUBB'S BODY ...)

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12. INT. JAEGER'S LABORATORY. DAY.

(DOCTOR WHO HAS
PAUSED IN STRIPPING
DOWN THE COMPUTER.
THE ZAPPING OF BLASTERS
HEARD IN THE DISTANCE ...)

DOCTOR WHO: What's that?

(HE STANDS UP, GOES
TO THE DOOR. THE
GUARDS BAR HIS WAY ...
HE TURNS BACK)

JAEGER: Ready to isolate transfer
maser.

DOCTOR WHO: What? Oh gcod. Carry
on "

(HE IS STILL THINKING
ABOUT THE SHOOTING)

13. INT. CORRIDORS. DAY.

(JO, COTTON AND KY
RUNNING HELL FOR
LEATHER FOR THE
TRANSFER SECTION ...
PURSUED BY MARSHAL
AND GUARDS ...)

14. INT. TRANSFER SECTION. DAY.

(JO, COTTON AND KY
REACH THE TRANSFER
SECTION AND DASH
INTO THE CUBICLE ...
A KLIXON WARNING SOUND S)

15. INT. JAEGER'S LABORATORY. DAY.

JAEGER: (THROWING A SWITCH) Transfer
system isolated ... now!

16. INT. TRANSFER CUBICLE. DAY.

(COTTON FURIOUSLY
JABBING AT THE
BUTTON ... NO
EFFECT ... THEY
ARE TRAPPED. THE
MARSHAL SLOWS TO A
WALK, SNEERS UP TO
THEM:)

MARSHAL: Your friend the Doctor I'm
afraid, Miss Grant. (TO THE GUARDS)
Take them to the radiation chamber.
(Cort ...)

(GUARDS DRAG KY
AND COTTON OUT
AND SHOVE THEM
DOWN THE CORRIDORS ...)

MARSHAL: (cont) And now Miss Grant
- perhaps you'd be good enough to
come with me?

17. INT. JAEGER'S LABORATORY. DAY.

(AN OPERATION RATHER
LIKE THE DEFUSING OF
A BOMB ... BUT IN
REVERSE. THAT IS -
DOCTOR WHO IS LOWERING
VERY VERY CAREFULLY A
SERIES OF METAL RODS
INTO A SERIES OF HOLES ...)

IF HE CAN DO IT
THROUGH A GLASS
CASE USING THE
SORT OF BUILT IN
GLOVES OR ARMS THEY
HAVE IN LUNAR
ANALYSIS LABORATORIES,
SO MUCH THE BETTER ...

DOCTOR WHO IS
COMPLETELY WRAPPED
UP IN WHAT HE IS
DOING ... HAPPY
FOR A CHANGE.

JAEGER STANDS BY,
WAITING FOR A
DISASTER:)

DOCTOR WHO: (COOLLY, AS HE SLIDES
A ROD HOME) There ... You realise
Jaeger that the slightest accident ...
(Cont ...)

(PICKS UP ANOTHER ROD,
AND STARTS TO SLIDE
IT HOME)

DOCTOR WHO: (cont) ... At this stage
of the proceedings and - whoops! -

(HE ALMOST DROPS IT,
CATCHES IT, TUT-TUTS
TO HIMSELF ...)

Yes, the slightest accident and we
shall all reverse instantly into
anti-matter ... blasted out to the
other side of the Universe in one
... fell ... swoop ...

(HE IS TALKING TO
KEEP HIS CONCENTRATION)

We shall all be annihilated and the
whole ship ... will disappear in a
flash of electro ... magnetic ...
radiation ... There! The world of
anti-matter ... fascinating ... We
would become urpeople undoing unthings
... urtogether ... Got it!

(THE LAST ROD SLIPS
SAFELY HOME.
DOCTOR WHO RELAXES)

Well all that remains is to switch
on. And see what happens ... or
unhappens as the case maybe -

(HE WALKS AROUND
STRETCHING AFTER
TENSION OF THE LAST
FEW MOMENTS: HE
LOOKS AT A SERIES
OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND
X-RAY PICTURES OF
MUTANTS:)

I didn't tell you did I? Sondergaard
and I think we've discovered what's
behind the mutations. It's not a
disease at all -

TELESCINE 7:

Int. Cave Chamber. Day.

A cave fairly near the surface.
SONDERGAARD staggers in, in the final stages of exhaustion. He slumps to rest ... Suddenly he hears movement, foot steps coming after him. Too tired to run further, he hides in the shadows.

A GUARD the one we saw pursuing him, appears at the cave entrance. He looks round.
SONDERGAARD crouches, motionless.

The GUARD produces a torch. The beam sweeps round the cave, falls full on SONDERGAARD. The GUARD smiles, raises his blaster, moves forward for the kill.

SONDERGAARD stands resigned. Then a dark shape rises up behind the GUARD and smashes him down. The shape lumbers forward. It is a particularly horrific MUTT advances on SONDERGAARD.

SONDERGAARD: Listen! Can you understand me? Can you?

The MUTT grants.

SONDERGAARD: You saved me from the Guard. Listen to me - you know who I am, ja? You know me? I help you. Sondergaard. I help all the mutants, ja? You remember? (Cont ...)

The MUTT's growling subsides slightly. He becomes less aggressive, although still suspicious. One or two more MUTTS appear.

SONDERGAARD: (cont) Good. Now listen. How many are left after the rockets? How many mutants?

The MUTTS grunt at one another, then the FIRST ONE turns to SONDERGAARD, speaking with great difficulty:

NUTT: All ... Sleep ... sick.

SONDERGAARD: No, not sick. We know now. You are supposed to change, to become like this --

They menace him again.

SONDERGAARD: Listen to me! But The Overlords experiments with the air of Solos, have made the change, the mutation, happen wrongly. Do you follow me?

They subside again.

SONDERGAARD: The change can be put right. We know this now. The mutation rate can be made to go as it was meant to go ...

Pause.

SONDERGAARD: But you must help me. You must help me find the Doctor. Will you come with me to find him? To save your people?

END TELECINE

18. INT. JAEGER'S LABORATORY. DAY.

(DOCTOR WHO AND JAEGER
WATCHING SERIES OF
FLICKERING LIGHTS
AND WAVERING DIALS,
ETC:)

DOCTOR WHO: Let it build up ...
more ... more ...

JAEGER: You've got full power now -

DOCTOR WHO: Right ... Here goes ...
activation beginning -

(THE ROOM PULSES WITH
LIGHT AND SOUND)

Keep the beam steady man. Keep it
steady -

TELECINE 8:

MODEL SHOT:

Skybase in space.

Solos turning below.

A beam of light springs from
Skybase and bathes the planet.

END TELECINE 8

19. INT. JAEGER'S LABORATORY. DAY.

(DOCTOR WHO AND JAEGER
STAND BACK FROM THE
CONTROLS)

DOCTOR WHO: What's the reading?

JAEGER: Planet surface back to normal.

DOCTOR WHO: What about the nitrogen isotope level?

JAEGER: Exactly as before.

DOCTOR WHO: Good. And that's how it stays -

(HE STRETCHES HIS
HAND OUT AND
SWITCHES OFF THE
WHOLE CONTRAPTION:

ENTER THE MARSHAL)

MARSHAL: Not so, Doctor. You will continue to operate this device for me until Solos has an atmosphere breathable by humans ... and only by humans -

DOCTOR WHO: (FLATLY) No.

MARSHAL: Very well. (TO A GUARD)
Bring in Miss Grant.

(JO IS SHOWN IN:

THE MARSHAL DRAWS
HIS BLASTER)

Now then, Doctor ...

(SUDDENLY, A TANNOY
VOICE:)

VOICE: Attention Skybase. Attention Skybase. This is the Investigator's space shuttle Hyperion. We are about to dock. I repeat - we are about to dock.

(THE MARSHAL SWINGS
ROUND IN RAGE AND
SURPRISE)

DOCTOR WHO: Well Marshal, your
superiors have arrived. What are
you going to do now?

TELECINE 9:

TITLE BACKGROUND

FADE OUT